

# TARIFF FIGHT BEGINS IN THE SENATE.

Aldrich Makes the First Speech for the Measure.

VEST TALKS AGAINST IT.

Taunts Republicans Because of Their Switch on Sugar.

WEST VERSUS THE EAST.

The Hide Schedule Causing Trouble and May Impair the Bill.

MR. QUAY SCARES HIS PARTY.

Beer Tax Leads the Pennsylvanian to Revolt—Hanna in a Difficulty Over the Same Thing.

By Alfred Henry Lewis.

Washington, May 25.—To-day there was a Senate crowd. There were many who are interested in tariff and especially in that theory of tariff called "protection" which insists that a people become prosperous in proportion as they are taxed. There had a gala look, too, with the bright frocks of many women. The diplomatic gallery was a desert waste. It had no inhabitants; the galleries were vacant with the exception of others are malcontent with the present bill; but these make their moan diplomatically to our State Department.

Down in the body of the Senate chamber it was a case of standing room. The Senators themselves were heavily in attendance. Some, like Harris and Morrill, sick with many years, were absent, but those present were few. Many House men were present. The House was not in session, that Cave of the Winds being mute and voiceless in adjournment. This released many of the choicer spirits to come over to the Senate and note how the sage old men did business.

Jerry Simpson was gliding about the chamber close up to the baseboard like some mouse of legislation with glasses on. Jerry would not come out into the centre of the scene. Tillman, the Senate Cyclops from South Carolina, had a conference with Jerry. It was long, not to say deep. Evidently from their expressions they were, as they say of Indians, "plotting against the whites."

Dingley Also on Hand.

Dingley was present, gnawing his beard in Christiana resentment of the fashion in which the Senate Committee had mauled and torn and ripped his bill. George McClellan made his appearance on the Democratic side. Tom Reed rolled in at one crisis, like Walrus on an ebb tide. Morgan was talking. Reed rolled away again precipitately.

"It happens so frequently," said Reed to a friend, and his tones were nasal and complaining. "I look into the Senate and find Morgan on his feet talking to himself, and come away. I'm like the others; I don't want to hear him, but I haven't that talent for abstraction they possess and can't be present and not hear him as they do."

Aldrich was to lead off. The Rhode Islander is the pillar of Republican strength in the Senate. He can present the fallacy of "protection" in the best light, and knows more of tariff offence and defence than the others. On tariff days Aldrich takes command, while the other Republicans crowd about him like sheep about a colic. Aldrich was mightily organized with a bulwark of papers and books on his desk.

Hanna—the national Republican manager and assistant President—was just back of Aldrich. Hanna looked a bit haggard; his future seems full of wolves. Hanna can hear them howl. The Democrats will carry Ohio and take the Ohio Legislature this Autumn. That will explode Hanna like a bubble.

Just now the brewery wolves especially snap at and threaten Hanna. Cleveland



and Cincinnati swim with beer; bristle with the smokestacks of breweries. These resent the proposed increase of tax on beer. The breweries pay \$30,000,000 now; they will pay \$48,000,000 if the present bill is adopted. The folk of beer blame Hanna and threaten to aid in his Senate killing-off this Fall. Verily, four uncle Hanna has come upon bad days. There was a prince once crowned in a butt of malmsey, Hanna may yet be drowned in a butt of beer. What a vulgar death!

Excluded from Russia.

Perkins, of California, offered a resolution before tariff was touched. One Adolph Kutner, for thirty years a citizen of this country, desires to travel in Russia. He got passports at our State Department and sent them to the Russian Legation to be O. K'd. The Russians turned them coldly down. Adolph Kutner was a Jew. He was also an educated, refined and worthy man. That made no impression on the Cossacks. Adolph Kutner was a Jew; no Jews might go to Russia.

Perkins proposed in his resolution to go further into this matter, and affairs may yet take a redoubled turn between this country and the Great White Czar, because of Adolph Kutner.

This nation should make reprisal. It should exclude a Russian every time Russia excludes a Jew. The Jews need no apology for their presence in America; they were here at the first. They spent their money and their blood like spring water at the time of the Revolution. Full one-fourth of the finance of the Revolution was made by the Jews. Behind Washington and Robert Morris stood old Hyam Solomon, of Philadelphia. And from this Jew alone, \$4,000,000 were furnished to the Continental army. Old Solomon went bankrupt, but the war was won. On his death bed of poverty old Solomon said:

"This war made me, who was rich, a pauper. But I have lived to see civil and religious liberty established in this country, and I die content."

There were hundreds of Jews of the Hyam Solomon sort, who stood by the Colonies and have since guarded American liberty with watchfulness second to none. The Jew needs no apologist in America; his citizenship is genuine and his claim on the flag secure. Therefore let our State Department teach the Russian at this juncture that his surly exclusion of Adolph Kutner, who is an American, because he is a Jew, will neither be palliated nor overlooked as an offence against the dignity of this nation.

Proposed Aid for India.

Chandler the Pepperbox was in a melting mood. He was anxious about a shipful of benevolence that should go to India. Chandler the Pepperbox had a resolution to send this charitable vessel on her way.

"Has the Senator," said Mr. Morgan, "made any arrangements in the House which will guarantee that it will consider his resolution?"

"Has the Senator," retorted Chandler the Pepperbox, replying to Morgan, "made any arrangements in the House which will guarantee the consideration of his Cuban resolution recently adopted by this body?"

This was a straight counter. Everybody laughed; even the wool-ridden Hanna thought it funny and grinned briefly

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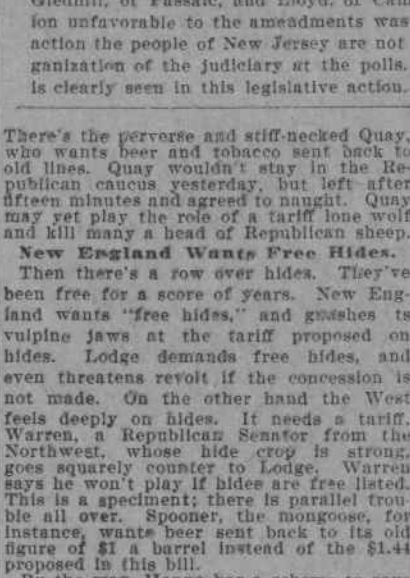
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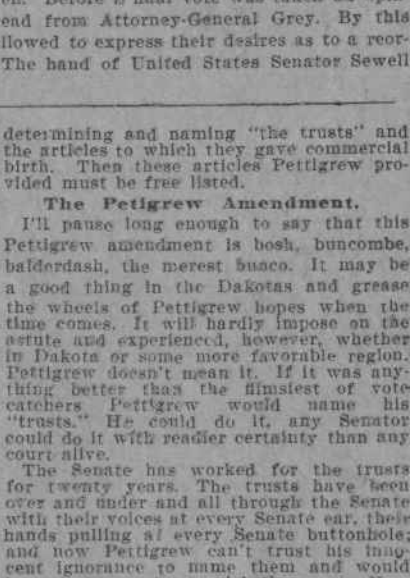
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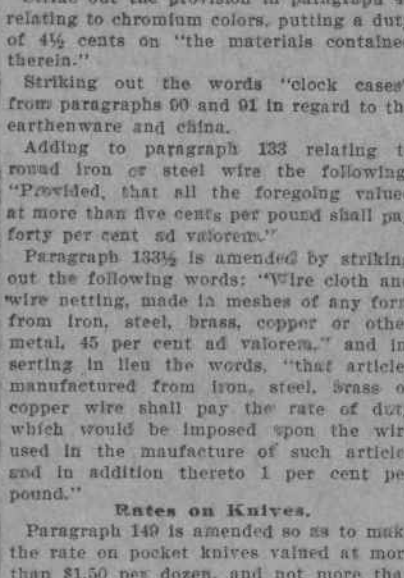
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to fish packed in oil is changed so as to read as follows:

"All other fish, except shell fish, in the packages, 30 per cent ad valorem."

The committee amendment being a new paragraph for 258, it is to be stricken out and the following inserted:

"Fish, fresh, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, frozen, packed in ice, or otherwise prepared for preservation not specially provided for in this act, and fish skins of boned, three-quarters of a cent per pound; mackerel or salmon, pickled or salted, 1 cent per pound."

Paragraph 259 (ginger ale, etc.) is amended so as to read: "Beverages containing no alcohol" instead of "water."

The Cotton Schedule.

Several verbal changes are proposed in the cotton schedule, and in paragraph 531 the words "brads" and "goings," dutiable at 45 per cent, to be stricken out, and they are to be inserted in paragraph 536, dutiable at 60 per cent.

In the woolen schedule rugs, in paragraph 573, are changed to specifically "for floors."

In paragraph 380 the word "manufactures" is stricken out and the word "enumerated" or "provided for in schedules I, J and L of this act are substituted."

This will make articles of those schedules in which wool is a component part dutiable as woolen manufactures.

In paragraph 388, silk schedule, "figured goods," changed to "in the piece."

In paragraph 393 paper is increased from 4 to 5 cents per pound.

A new paragraph is inserted in the paper schedule, as follows: "338 2-Photograph, autograph, and scrap albums, wholly or partly manufactured, 35 per cent ad valorem."

Manufactures of cork are made dutiable at 25 per cent.

In the free list binding twine is changed so as to be free when measuring not exceeding 550 feet to the pound.

The following paragraph is stricken from the free list:

"Books, engravings, photographs, etchings, bound or unbound, and all articles imported by the authority or for the use of the United States or for the use of the library of Congress."

In paragraph 489 A, books, maps, etc., the words "or exchanges" are added, so that the articles may be sent to exchanges as well as subscribers.

In paragraph 540, the words "excepting fish oils" are inserted, making such oils dutiable.

In paragraph 563, ivory, the words "and vegetable ivory" are added.

Paragraph 578, "lime, chloride of, and bleaching powder," is stricken from the free list.

MRS. BRICE IS SILENT.

Will Not Discuss the Suit Brought Against Her by a Seamstress.

Washington, May 25.—Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, in response to the Journal's inquiry as to the stand she takes in regard to the suit brought against her by Mrs. Paxton for fine needle-work done according to order to the sum of \$318, declined to talk on the matter. Her response was that she had nothing whatever to say.

Mrs. and the Misses Brice will leave the city to-morrow for their home in Lima, Ohio. The statement of ex-Senator Brice had begun the erection of a splendid residence in Lima is the family state, wholly without foundation. They have a hand to erect another at that place. Next Winter will be spent by the ex-Senator and family in New York.

HE MIXED LUETGERT'S ACID.

Factory Employee Testifies to Preparing the Corrosive Solution.

Chicago, May 25.—In the Luetgert murder trial to-day, Frank Schultz, employed in the sausage factory, testified to having assisted in preparing the solution in the vat where the plugs alleged to belong to Mrs. Luetgert were found.

As he was removing the chemicals from a barrel Luetgert, the witness said, told him to be careful or he would burn himself. Some of the chemical in his hands became moist and it burned him. He said he had never before seen any such substance used in the factory. When was put on it, it turned brown.



The wise doctor when he is called in to attend a pain-tortured woman, knows that she could avoid the agony that she endures by taking proper care of her womanly-self. No woman can long retain her general health who neglects the health of the organs that constitute her womanhood. She may suffer only locally for a time. Eventually the nerves are ruined by the constant pain and agony. They cease to impart the necessary nervous activity to the various organs of the body. A general and serious breakdown follows.

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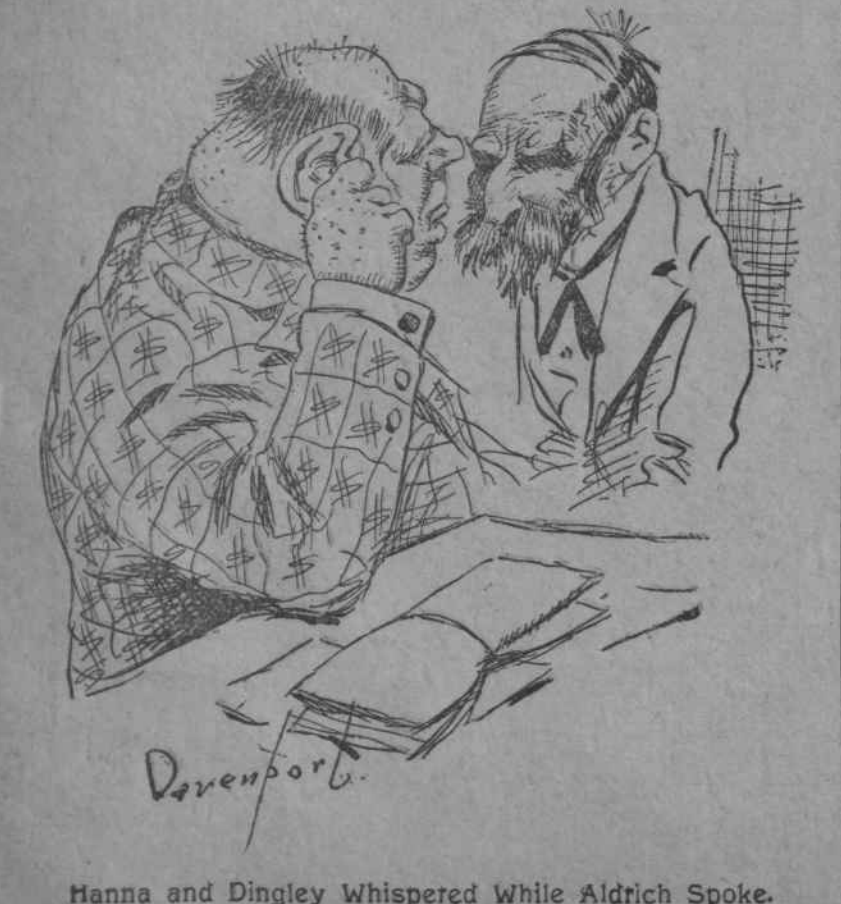
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